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1. BRIEFING OF SYG ON CAPETOWN TALKS --

WESTERN FIVE BRIEFED SYG WALDHEIM ON SECOND ROUND OF CAPETOWN TALKS ON NAMIBIA. FOLLOWING UK PRESENTATION, AMB MCHENRY INDICATED THEY WOULD WISH TO DISCUSS NEXT STEPS AND EMPHASIZED NEED TO MOVE RAPIDLY. HE ALSO EMPHASIZED THAT THE WHOLE PLAN DEPENDED ON THE ROLE OF THE UN, AS A BALANCE TO, AND A CHECK ON, THE SOUTH AFRICAN PRESENCE. NOT UNTIL THERE WAS A CLEAR UN ROLE, COULD THE AFRICANS BE EXPECTED TO ACQUIESCE IN THE KIND OF APPROACH ADVOCATED BY THE WEST, MCHENRY SAID, SUGGESTING THE SYG DISCUSS WITH THE SOUTH AFRICAN FOREIGN MINISTER, WHO WOULD BE IN NEW YORK, THE POSSIBLE APPOINTMENT OF AHTISAARI AS UN SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.

WALDHEIM ACCEPTED NEED TO COOPERATE CLOSELY, SAID MUCH
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WOULD DEPEND ON THE POWERS OF HIS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE, AND ASKED IF HE WOULD HAVE VETO POWER. HE ALSO ASKED ABOUT WITHDRAWAL OF SOUTH AFRICAN FORCES AND WHETHER THERE WAS A CASE FOR A UN PEACEKEEPING FORCE. FARAH (SYG'S ADVISER ON AFRICA) COMMENTED THAT SWAPO REGARDED SOUTH AFRICAN MILITARY WITHDRAWAL AS ESSENTIAL. THE FIVE TOLD HIM THERE WOULD NOT BE A CONTINUATION OF SOUTH AFRICAN CONTROL AND THE UN PRESENCE WOULD HAVE TO BE AS NUMEROUS AS THE MANDATE REQUIRED.

FARAH ALSO POINTED OUT THAT THE AFRICAN GROUP HAD REJECTED BAROODY'S (SAUDI ARABIA) PROPOSAL 12 YEARS AGO FOR A UN/SOUTH AFRICAN CO-ADMINISTRATION, AND HE SAID THAT THE AFRICANS WERE DEVELOPING AN UNFAVORABLE VIEW OF THE PROPOSED ARRANGEMENTS. THE FIVE REMINDED HIM THAT IT HAD BEEN CLEAR FOR YEARS THAT THE JURIDICAL POSITIONS OF THE SOUTH AFRICANS ON THE ONE SIDE AND OF SWAPO OR THE COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA ON THE OTHER WERE UTTERLY IRRECONCILABLE. THE FIVE-POWER INITIATIVE HAD CONSCIOUSLY AIMED AT SEEKING A MIDDLE WAY BASED ON THE REALITIES OF THE SITUATION. THE SYG ASKED FOR MORE TIME TO CONSIDER HIS REACTIONS AND TO GIVE HIS PRELIMINARY THOUGHTS ON HOW HE COULD HELP. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 1988)

2. ECLA DEMONSTRATION --

SYG WALDHEIM HAD "GOOD" DISCUSSION WITH CHILEAN
CHARGE AND HAS SOME HOPE OF AFFIRMATIVE RESPONSE TO HIS
REQUESTS, CONTACT IN SYG'S OFFICE INFORMED POLCOUNS.
WALDHEIM ASKED CHILEAN GOVERNMENT: TO PROVIDE ASSURANCES
OF SAFETY OF 26 DEMONSTRATORS IN ECLA SANTIAGO OFFICE,
ASSUMING THEY WERE TO LEAVE ECLA; AND TO APPROVE DISPATCH
OF SYG PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE TO SANTIAGO TO DEAL WITH
GOC ON QUESTIONS OF SPECIFIC INDIVIDUALS ALLEGED TO BE
UNDER GOC DETENTION WHO MIGHT BE NAMED BY THE 26
DEMONSTRATORS. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 1983)

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3. INCIDENT AT YUGOSLAV MISSION --

MEDIC, THE YUGOSLAV SHOT BY THE CROAT TERRORISTS WHO ENTERED THE YUGOSLAV MISSION JUNE 14, WAS INTERVIEWED IN THE HOSPITAL BY FBI AGENTS. WHEN ASKED IF HE WOULD BE WILLING TO TESTIFY AT THE TRIAL OF HIS ASSAILANTS, MEDIC SAID HE WOULD PROVIDED HE WAS AUTHORIZED TO DO SO. YUGOSLAV COUNSELOR PAVICEVIC AGREED TO REQUEST AUTHORIZATION FROM BELGRADE. SUBSEQUENTLY, PAVICEVIC INDICATED TO MISOFF GOY'S CHIEF OBJECTIONS ARE THE POSSIBILITY THAT MEDIC MIGHT BE SUBJECTED TO UNSCRUPULOUS CROSS-EXAMINATION AND THE PROCEEDINGS COULD RESEMBLE A POLITICAL FORUM INSTEAD OF A CRIMINAL TRIAL. MISOFF ASSURED HIM THE US ATTORNEY WOULD DO HIS UTMOST TO PREVENT SUCH A DEVELOPMENT, AND PAVICEVIC ACCEPTED MISOFF'S SUGGESTION TO PUT HIM IN CONTACT WITH THE US ATTORNEY WHO WOULD EXPLAIN COURT PROCEDURES TO HIM. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 1989)

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4. RESUMED 31ST GA --

UN/OPI PRESS RELEASE REPORTED THAT THE GA PRESIDENT MET WITH HEADS OF REGIONAL GROUPS AND IT HAS NOW BEEN DECIDED THAT THE 31ST GA WILL RESUME SEPT. 13 AND RUN THROUGH SEPT. 16 TO DISCUSS THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER. (USUN 1986)

5. COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAM AND COORDINATION --

THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED PRIORITY CHANGES IN THE
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PROPOSED 1978-79 UN PROGRAM BUDGET AS IT CONCLUDED ITS FOUR-WEEK SESSION JUNE 17. AMONG OTHER THINGS, IT RECOM-

MENDED A LOWER GROWTH RATE THAN THE SYG HAD ENVISAGED FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION, ENVIRONMENT, SOCIAL AND HUMANITARIAN AFFAIRS, AND HUMAN RIGHTS. IT PROPOSED THAT SOME OF THE RESOURCES PLANNED FOR ALLOCATION TO INFORMATION AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES BE SHIFTED TO THE TRANSPORT SECTOR, AND THAT THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONS IN DEVELOPING AREAS BE ALLOWED TO SPEND MORE MONEY ON TRANSPORT PROGRAMS. IN CONNECTION WITH DECENTRALIZATION OF UN ACTIVITIES CONCERNING TRANSPORT, THE COMMITTEE REQUESTED THE SYG TO SUBMIT THE NECESSARY PROGRAM BUDGET PROPOSALS TO THE 32ND GA. IT RECOMMENDED THAT ECOSOC REVIEW THE PRESENT SITUATION RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL YEARS AND ANNIVERSARIES "WITH A VIEW TO LIMITING THE NUMBER OF SUCH EVENTS."

THE CPC PROPOSED THAT THE GA CONFIRM THE COMMITTEE'S ROLE IN RECOMMENDING AN ORDER OF PRIORITIES AMONG UN PROGRAMS, AND DECIDED THAT IN FUTURE IT WOULD REVIEW ACTIVITIES OF UN AGENCIES SECTOR-BY-SECTOR RATHER THAN ON AN ORGANIZATION-BY-ORGANIZATION BASIS. IT ALSO AGREED THAT AT ITS NEXT SESSION, MAY/JUNE 1978, IT WOULD REVIEW IN DETAIL UN ACTIVITIES RELATING TO ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, INFORMATION SYSTEMS WITHIN THE UN, AND PROGRAMS ON TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY.

6. US CONTRIBUTION --

USUN LEARNED OF A \$25,000 CONTRIBUTION TO THE UN TRUST FUND FOR SUDANO-SAHELIAN ACTIVITIES, EARMARKED FOR ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS, WHEN IT RECEIVED A NOTE AND RECEIPT FROM THE UN SYG STATING THAT AN ADVICE OF CREDIT HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE CHEMICAL BANK IN NEW YORK OF A DEPOSIT MADE BY THE USG ON MARCH 8, 1977, TO THE UN

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